

## APPENDIX B



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**Fecralloy™ Electrical Resistance Steel**[Return to last search](#)[Printer friendly version](#)[Download to Excel \(requires Excel and Windows\)](#)[Export data to your CAD/FEA program](#)

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**Subcategory:** Electronic/Magnetic Alloy; Ferrous Metal; Metal; Stainless Steel; Superalloy**Component Wt. %**

Al	5.3
Cr	22
Fe	73

**Material Notes:**

Nominal iron content calculated as remainder. Yttrium addition does not appear in nominal composition. Ferritic stainless steel with aluminum. Available as wire, bar, tube, and strip. Used mainly for electrical elements in both industrial and domestic applications. Industrial applications vary from small laboratory kilns to heavy-duty heat-treatment furnaces under all types of atmospheres. "Fecralloy"\*\*\* an Fe-Cr-Al steel containing "yttrium" is a versatile alloy and is suitable for use over a wide range up to 1300°C. The "yttrium" is the key to its longer high temperature life, having greater oxidation resistance and form stability over other resistance alloys.

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**Physical Properties**

	Metric	English	Comments
Density	7.15 g/cc	0.258 lb/in <sup>3</sup>	

**Mechanical Properties**

Hardness, Vickers	230	230	
Tensile Strength, Ultimate	750 MPa	109000 psi	
Tensile Strength, Ultimate at Elevated Temperature	37 MPa	5370 psi	900
Tensile Strength, Yield	550 MPa	79800 psi	
Elongation at Break	16 - 20 %	16 - 20 %	50 mm (2

**Electrical Properties**

Electrical Resistivity	<u>0.000139 ohm-cm</u>	0.000139 ohm-cm	Temperature Factor is 1.05 at 80C (1470°F). Temperature Factor is 1.06 at 1000°C (1830°F). Temperature Factor is 1.06 at 1200°C (2190°F)
Curie Temperature	<u>600 °C</u>	1110 °F	

**Thermal Properties**

CTE, linear 20°C	<u>11 µm/m-°C</u>	6.11 µin/in-°F	20-25C
CTE, linear 250°C	<u>11 µm/m-°C</u>	6.11 µin/in-°F	20-25C
CTE, linear 500°C	<u>12 µm/m-°C</u>	6.67 µin/in-°F	20-50C
CTE, linear 1000°C	<u>15 µm/m-°C</u>	8.33 µin/in-°F	20-100C
Specific Heat Capacity	<u>0.46 J/g-°C</u>	0.11 BTU/lb-°F	
Thermal Conductivity	<u>16 W/m-K</u>	111 BTU-in/hr-ft²-°F	
Melting Point	<u>1500 °C</u>	2730 °F	
Maximum Service Temperature, Air	<u>1400 °C</u>	2550 °F	

**Optical Properties**

Emissivity (0-1)	0.7	0.7	Fully Oxidiz
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## Range of Resistance Heating Alloys (i) PHYSICAL AND MECHANICAL PROPERTIES

Fe-Cr-Al alloy 1% Ferritic stainless steel with aluminium	FeCrAlloy	FeCrAlloy 145	FeCrAlloy 155	Resistalloy 154
Form	Wire Strip Bar Tube	Wire	Wire Strip Bar	Wire Strip
Maximum operating temperature (element temperature in air) °C °F.....	1400° 2550	1400° 2550	1300° 2370	1100° 2010
Nominal composition % Cr.....	22	22	22	15
Al.....	5.3	5.8	4.8	4.3
Y.....	Addition			
Fe.....	Bal	Bal	Bal	Bal
Density, g/cm <sup>3</sup> lb/in <sup>3</sup>	7.15 0.259	7.10 0.256	7.25 0.262	7.28 0.263
Electrical resistivity at 20°C Ω mm <sup>2</sup> m <sup>-1</sup> or 68°F Ω /cmf	1.39 836	1.45 872	1.35 812	1.25 755
Temperature factor of the resistivity, °C				
600°C 1112°C	1.04	1.02	1.04	1.08
800°C 1470°C	1.05	1.03	1.06	1.10
1000°C 1830°C	1.06	1.04	1.07	1.11
1200°C 2190°C	1.06	1.04	1.08	-
Coefficient of thermal expansion, K <sup>-1</sup>				
20 - 250°C 68 - 480°F	11 10 <sup>-6</sup>	11 10 <sup>-6</sup>	11 10 <sup>-6</sup>	11 10 <sup>-6</sup>
20 - 500°C 68 - 930°F	12 10 <sup>-6</sup>	12 10 <sup>-6</sup>	12 10 <sup>-6</sup>	12 10 <sup>-6</sup>
20 - 750°C 68 - 1380°F	14 10 <sup>-6</sup>	14 10 <sup>-6</sup>	14 10 <sup>-6</sup>	14 10 <sup>-6</sup>
20 - 1000°C 68 - 1830°F	15 10 <sup>-6</sup>	15 10 <sup>-6</sup>	15 10 <sup>-6</sup>	15 10 <sup>-6</sup>
Thermal conductivity at 20°C Wm <sup>-1</sup> K <sup>-1</sup> 68°F Bru in./ft <sup>2</sup> h <sup>-1</sup> °F	16 111	16 111	16 111	16 111
Specific heat capacity, kJ kg <sup>-1</sup> K <sup>-1</sup> 20°C/ Bru lb <sup>-1</sup> °F <sup>-1</sup> 68°F.....	0.46 0.110	0.46 0.110	0.46 0.110	0.48 0.115
Melting point (approx.) °C °F.....	1500 2730	1500 2730	1500 2730	1500 2730
Mechanical properties** (approx.)				
Tensile strength, N mm <sup>-2</sup> tsi.....	750 48.5	750 48.5	750 48.5	750 48.5
Yield point, N mm <sup>-2</sup> tsi.....	550 35.5	550 35.5	550 35.5	550 35.5
Hardness (approx.) Hv.....	230	230	230	230
Elongation at failure (approx.) (on 50mm) %.....	16/20	16/20	16/20	16/20
Tensile strength at 900°C N/mm <sup>2</sup> 1650°F tsi.....	37 2.41	34 2.23	34 2.23	30 1.92
Creep strength				
at 800°C N/mm <sup>2</sup> at 1470°F tsi.....	8 0.52	6 0.39	6 0.39	4 0.26
at 1000°C N/mm <sup>2</sup> at 1830°F tsi.....	1.5 0.096	1 0.065	1 0.065	1 0.060
Magnetic properties.....	Magnetic (Curie point approx 600°C 1100°F)	Magnetic (Curie point approx 600°C 1100°F)	Magnetic (Curie point approx 600°C 1100°F)	Magnetic (Curie point approx 600°C 1100°F)
Emissivity, E, fully oxidised condition....	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70

\* For maximum life of an element above 1300°C, Fecralloy 145 is recommended, due to the thicker oxide layer/higher aluminium content.

\*\* Mechanical properties based on 2.0mm wire. Finer wire below 1.0mm will exhibit up to 10% higher tensile strength, and above 5.0mm diameter slightly lower strength.

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